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SONIC'S BASE OF OPERATIONS IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE.
I DON'T BELIEVE IT! THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING!
I CHECKED AND RECHECKED MY SENSOR READINGS, SONIC! THERE'S NO MISTAKE...
THE METROPOLIS ZONE IS BEING ATTACKED BY A MASSIVE BADNIK ARMY!

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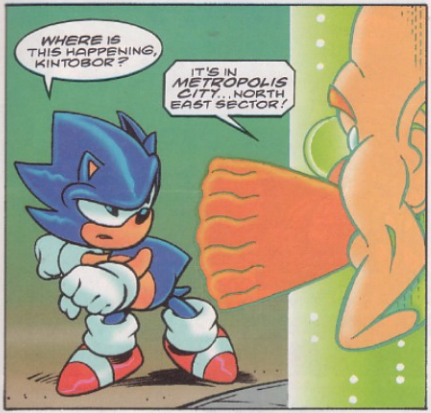
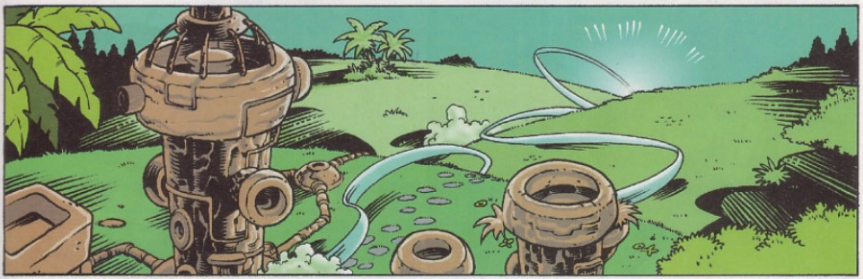
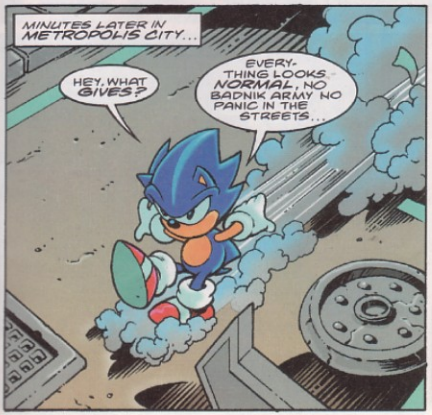
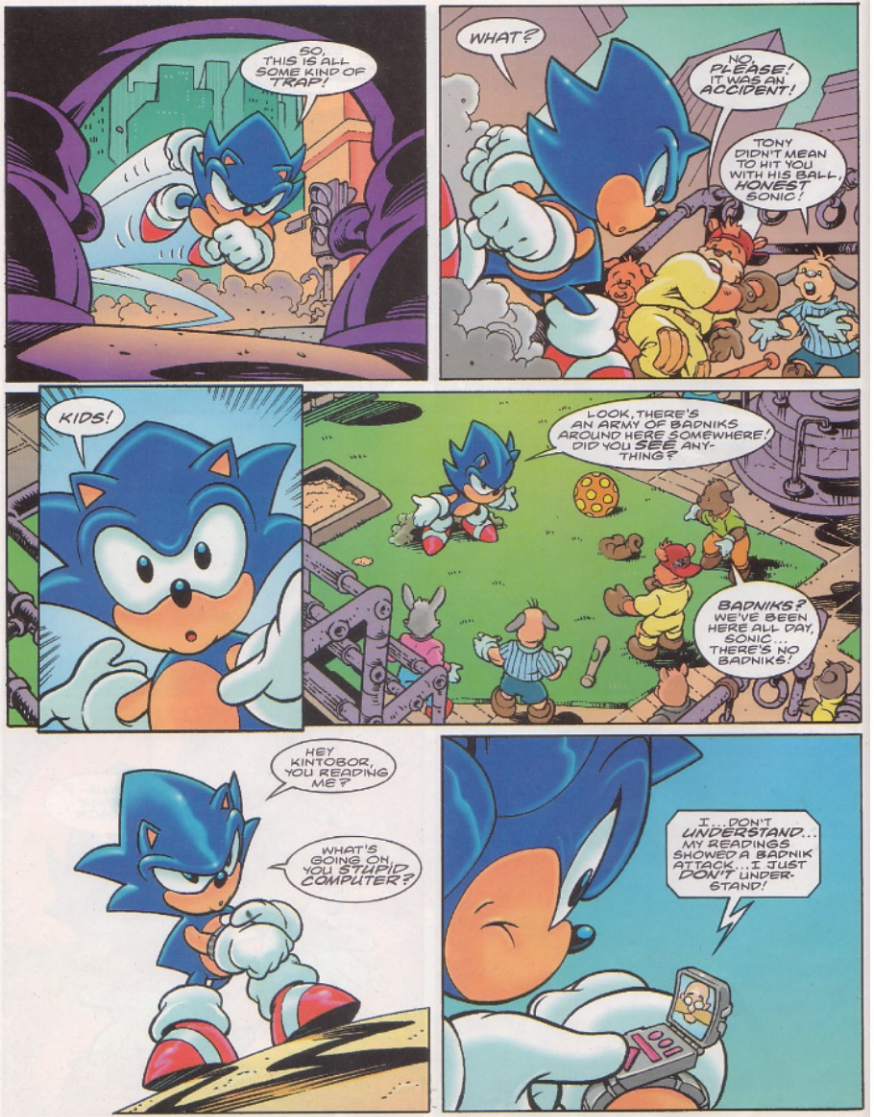

WHERE IS THIS HAPPENING, KINTOBOR?
IT'S IN METROPOLIS CITY, NORTH EAST SECTOR!

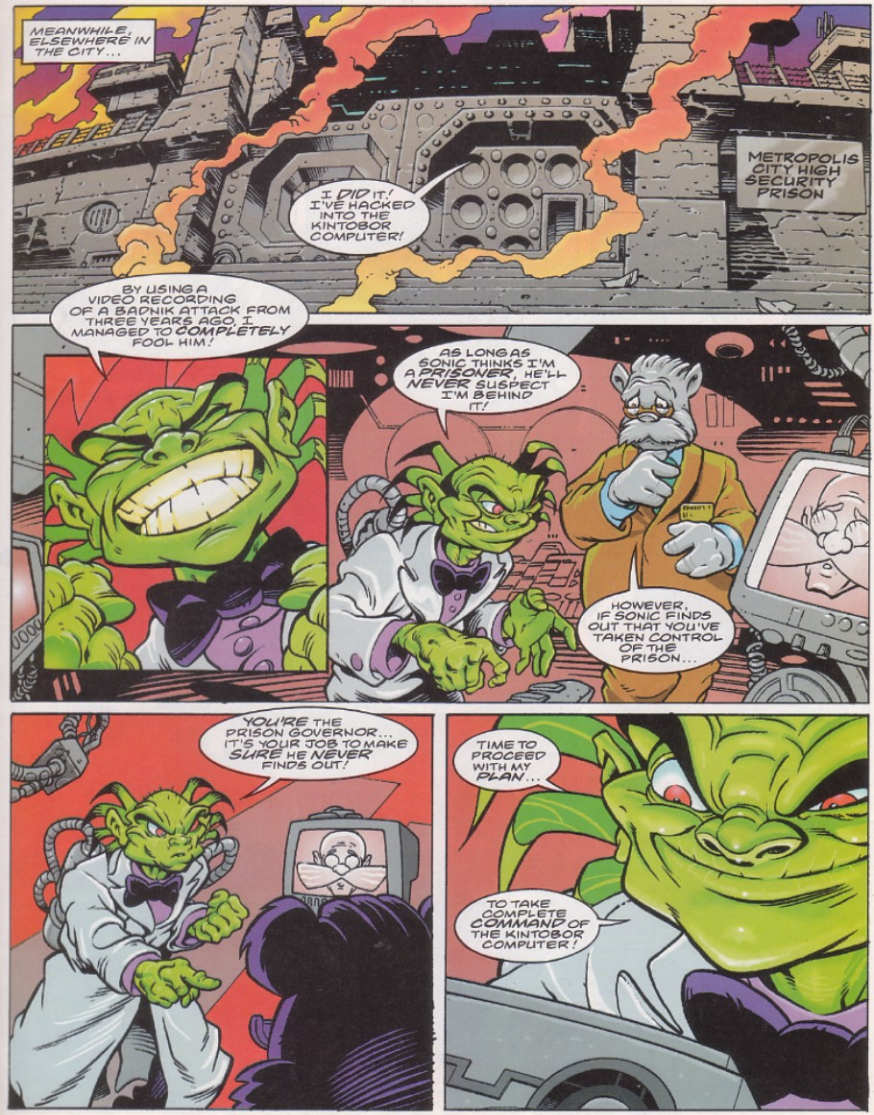
THERE'S NO TIME TO WAIT FOR HELP. I'LL HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF THIS ALONE!

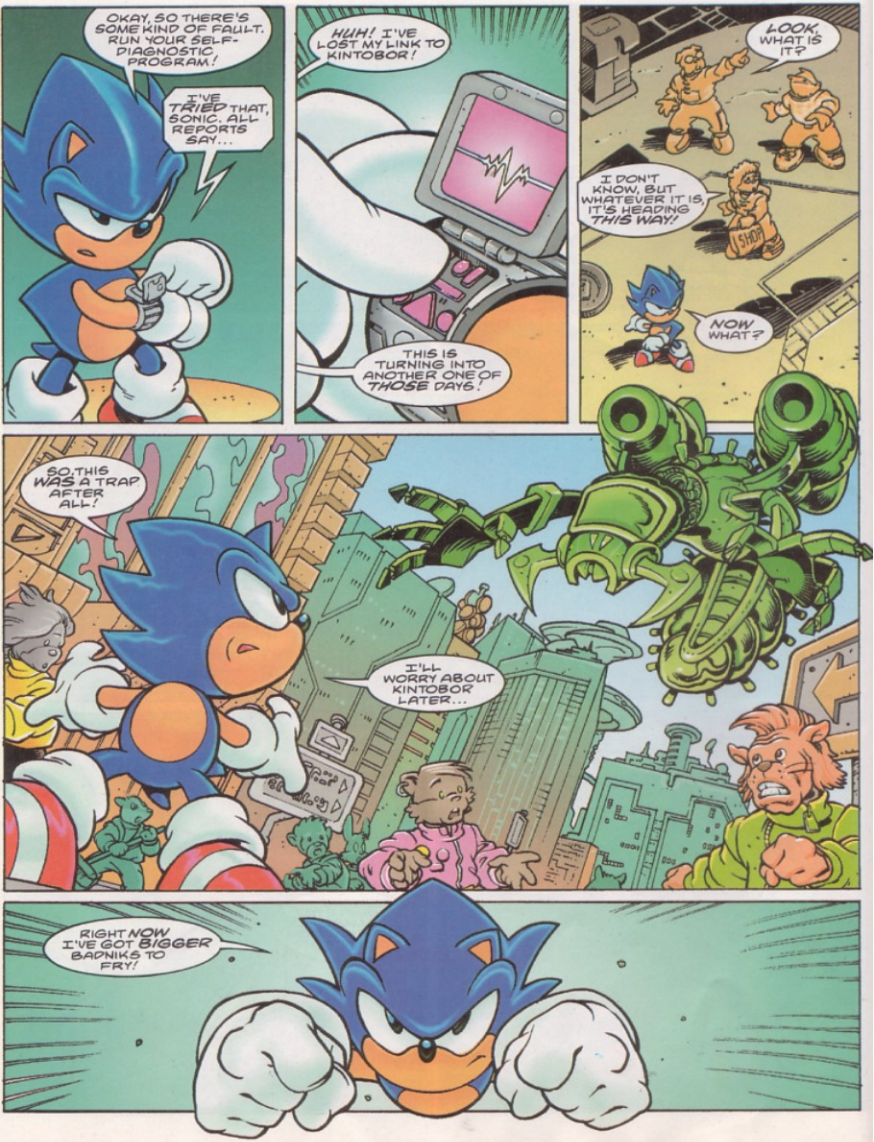


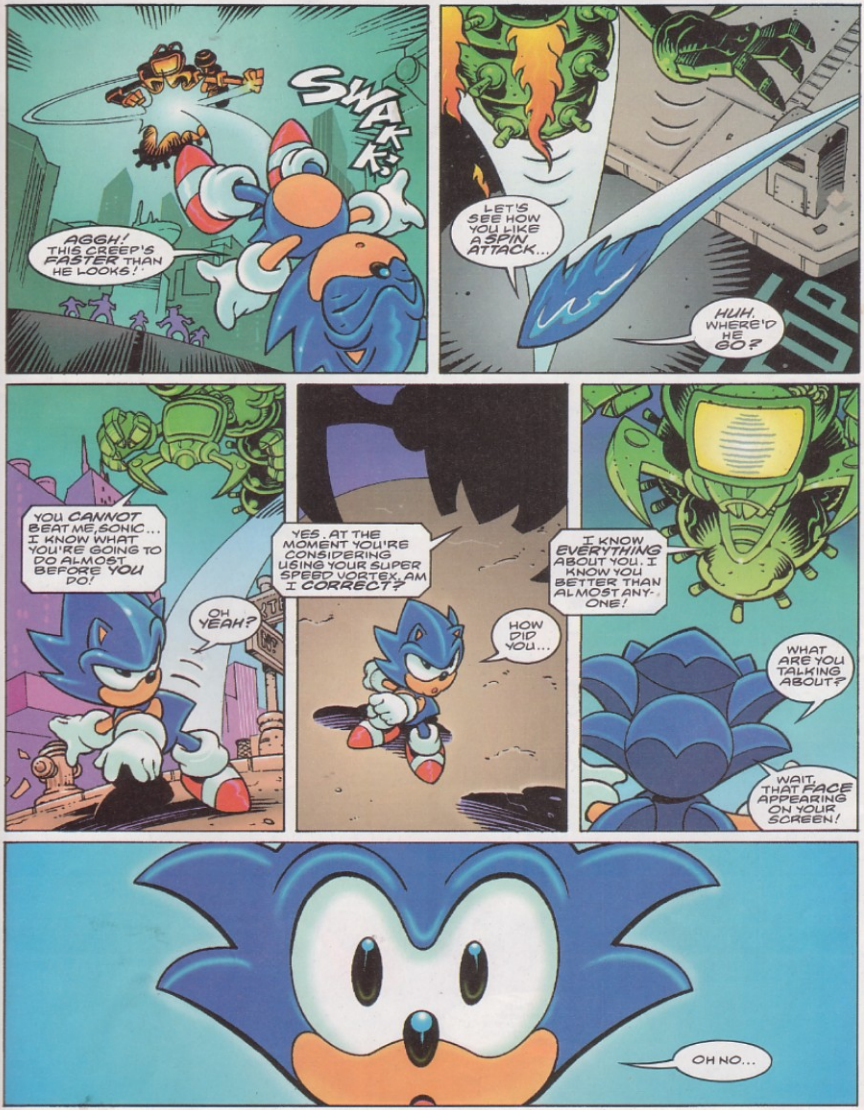

MINUTES LATER IN METROPOLIS CITY...
HEY, WHAT GIVES?
EVERYTHING LOOKS NORMAL. NO BADNIK ARMY NO PANIC IN THE STREETS...

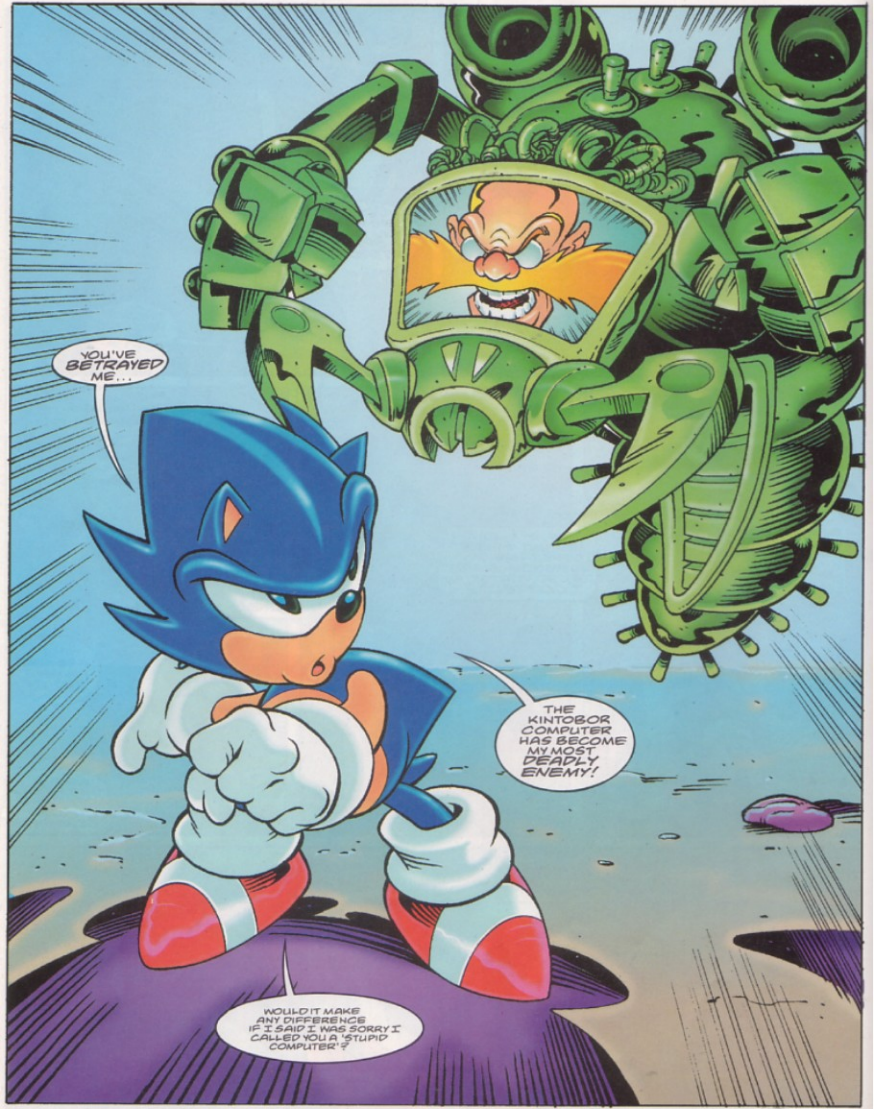
TUNK!
WHA-? SNEAK ATTACK!


SO, THIS IS ALL SOME KIND OF TRAP!
WHAT?
NO, PLEASE! IT WAS AN ACCIDENT!
TONY DIDN'T MEAN TO HIT YOU WITH HIS BALL, HONEST SONIC!
KIDS!
LOOK, THERE'S AN ARMY OF BADNIKS AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE! DID YOU SEE ANY-THING?
BADNIKS? WE'VE BEEN HERE ALL DAY, SONIC... THERE'S NO BADNIKS!
HEY KINTOBOR, YOU READING ME?
WHAT'S GOING ON, YOU STUPID COMPUTER?
I... DON'T UNDERSTAND... MY READINGS SHOWED A BADNIK ATTACK... I JUST DON'T UNDER-STAND!


MEANWHILE, ELSEWHERE IN THE CITY...
I DID IT! I'VE HACKED INTO THE KINTOBOR COMPUTER!
METROPOLIS CITY HIGH SECURITY PRISON
BY USING A VIDEO RECORDING OF A BADNIK ATTACK FROM THREE YEARS AGO, I MANAGED TO COMPLETELY FOOL HIM!
AS LONG AS SONIC THINKS I'M A PRISONER, HE'LL NEVER SUSPECT I'M BEHIND IT!
HOWEVER, IF SONIC FINDS OUT THAT YOU'VE TAKEN CONTROL OF THE PRISON...
YOU'RE THE PRISON GOVERNOR... IT'S YOUR JOB TO MAKE SURE HE NEVER FINDS OUT!
TIME TO PROCEED WITH MY PLAN...
TO TAKE COMPLETE COMMAND OF THE KINTOBOR COMPUTER!


OKAY, SO THERE'S SOME KIND OF FAULT. RUN YOUR SELF-DIAGNOSTIC PROGRAM!
I'VE TRIED THAT, SONIC. ALL REPORTS SAY...
HUH! I'VE LOST MY LINK TO KINTOBOR!
THIS IS TURNING INTO ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE DAYS!
LOOK, WHAT IS IT?
I DON'T KNOW, BUT WHATEVER IT IS, IT'S HEADING THIS WAY!
NOW WHAT?
SO, THIS WAS A TRAP AFTER ALL!
I'LL WORRY ABOUT KINTOBOR LATER...
RIGHT NOW I'VE GOT BIGGER BADNIKS TO FRY!


SWAK!
AGGH! THIS CREEP'S FASTER THAN HE LOOKS!
LET'S SEE HOW YOU LIKE A SPIN ATTACK...
HUH. WHERE'D HE GO?
YOU CANNOT BEAT ME, SONIC... I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO ALMOST BEFORE YOU DO!
OH YEAH?
YES. AT THE MOMENT YOU'RE CONSIDERING USING YOUR SUPER SPEED VORTEX, AM I CORRECT?
HOW DID YOU...
I KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU. I KNOW YOU BETTER THAN ALMOST ANY-ONE!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WAIT, THAT FACE APPEARING ON YOUR SCREEN!
OH NO...


YOU'VE BETRAYED ME...
THE KINTOBOR COMPUTER HAS BECOME MY MOST DEADLY ENEMY!
WOULD IT MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE IF I SAID I WAS SORRY I CALLED YOU A 'STUPID COMPUTER'?

NEXT ISSUE: SONIC V KINTOBOR IN A FIGHT TO THE FINISH!

AMY WHEN IN ROMANUS

NEW PART 1

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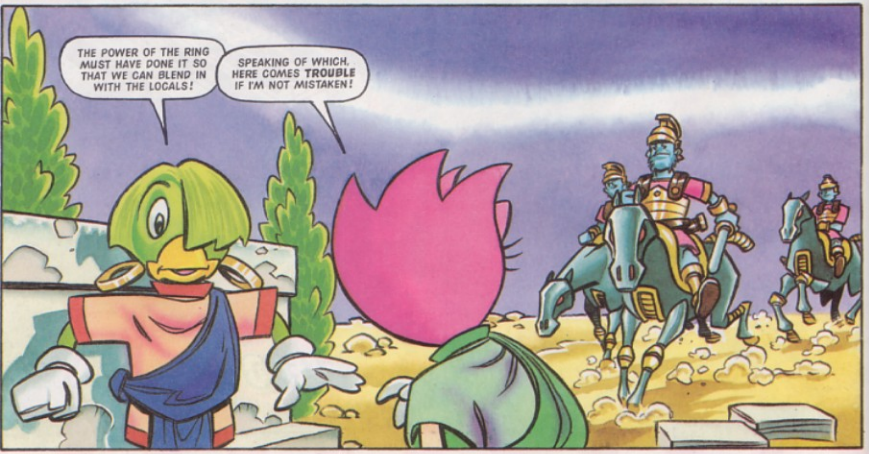
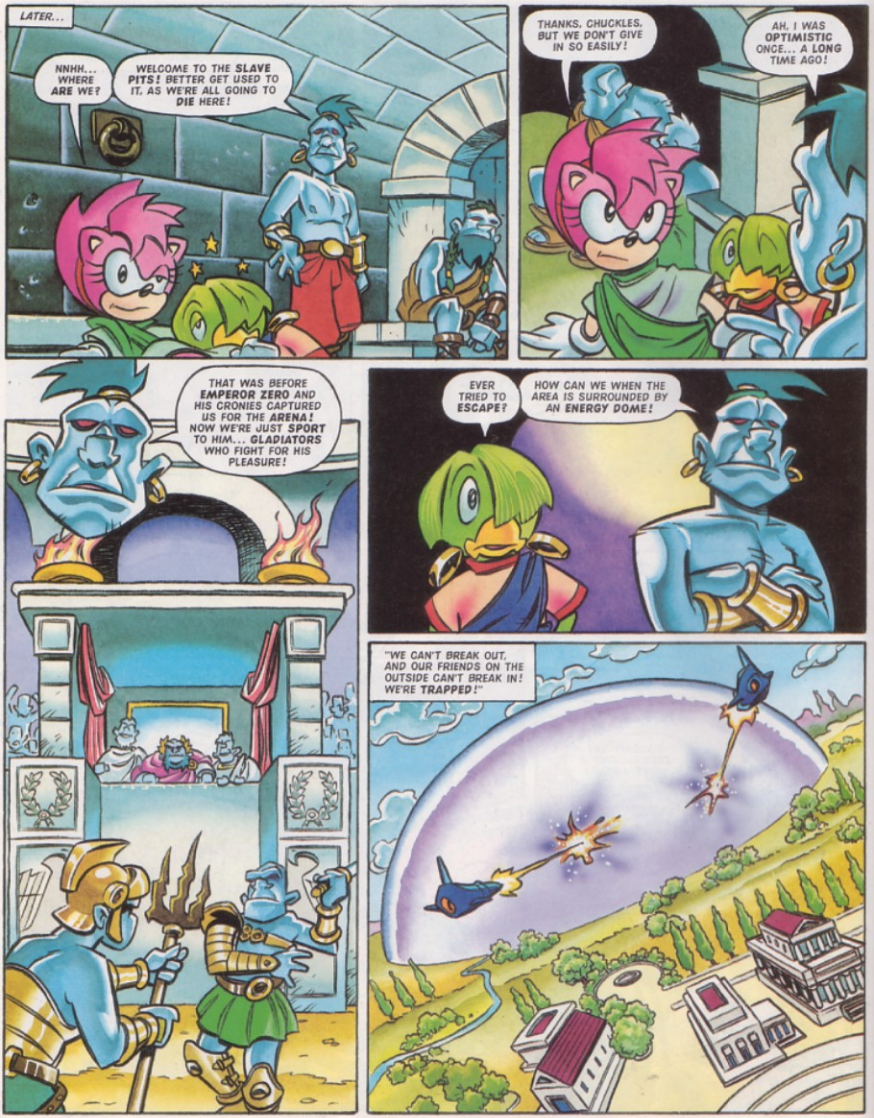
THE PLANET ROMANUS, IN THE ZEL GALAXY...
EMPEROR! COMPUTER-SCAN DETECTS TWO LIFE FORMS OUT NEAR THE DOME WALL!
WHAT? HOW COULD THEY HAVE ESCAPED THE SLAVE PITS?

HAVING TRAVELLED THROUGH THE RING OF ETERNITY, AMY AND TEKNO THE CANARY ARE ON VITAL MISSIONS IN TIME AND SPACE, JOURNEYING TO NEW WORLDS...
WE'VE ARRIVED AT OUR LATEST PORT OF CALL!
HEY! HOW COME OUR CLOTHES HAVE CHANGED THIS TIME?


THE POWER OF THE RING MUST HAVE DONE IT SO THAT WE CAN BLEND IN WITH THE LOCALS!
SPEAKING OF WHICH, HERE COMES TROUBLE IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN!

HALT, SLAVES! BY ORDER OF EMPEROR ZERO!
ON YOUR BIKE, PAL!
FLY, TEKNO! WE CAN OUT-SMART THESE DUMB-BELLS!
I'M NOT SO SURE, AMY! THEIR TECHNOLOGY MIGHT BE MORE ADVANCED THAN IT LOOKS!
NO SLAVE HAS EVER ESCAPED A HUNT-SQUAD!
AAGHH! THEY'RE USING SOME KIND OF ELECTRO-NET!
ZZZAXX!
UUHHNN... PASSING OUT...!


LATER...
NNHH... WHERE ARE WE?
WELCOME TO THE SLAVE PITS! BETTER GET USED TO IT, AS WE'RE ALL GOING TO DIE HERE!
THANKS, CHUCKLES. BUT WE DON'T GIVE IN SO EASILY!
AH, I WAS OPTIMISTIC ONCE... A LONG TIME AGO!
THAT WAS BEFORE EMPEROR ZERO AND HIS CRONIES CAPTURED US FOR THE ARENA! NOW WE'RE JUST SPORT TO HIM... GLADIATORS WHO FIGHT FOR HIS PLEASURE!
EVER TRIED TO ESCAPE?
HOW CAN WE WHEN THE AREA IS SURROUNDED BY AN ENERGY DOME!
"WE CAN'T BREAK OUT, AND OUR FRIENDS ON THE OUTSIDE CAN'T BREAK IN! WE'RE TRAPPED!"

YOU NEWCOMERS! EMPEROR ZERO REQUESTS THAT YOU ENTER THE ARENA!
HE CAN TAKE A RUNNING JUMP!
DO AS YOU'RE TOLD!
XXZZIAX!
AAGHH!
CHOOSE YOUR WEAPONS! YOU HAVE ONE HOUR TO PREPARE FOR COMBAT!
WHO ARE WE EXPECTED TO FIGHT?
YOU WILL FIGHT EACH OTHER... TO THE DEATH!
UH-OH!
GULP!
AN HOUR LATER...
THE NEW SLAVES ARE READY FOR COMBAT, SIRE!
GOOD! I DO HOPE THIS IS GOING TO BE EXTREMELY VIOLENT!

LET THE GAME BEGIN!
WE'LL HAVE TO PLAY ALONG UNTIL WE FIGURE A WAY OUT OF THIS, TEKNO!
RIGHT.
NNGH! GOOD MOVE, AMY!
MY CROSSBOW!
KICK!
FINISH HER!
I CAN'T! AMY'S MY FRIEND!
DO IT, OR I'LL HAVE THE OTHER SLAVES EXECUTED!
I...I'M SORRY, AMY! I'VE GOT NO CHOICE!
ZAP!
NEXT ISSUE: AMY R.I.P?

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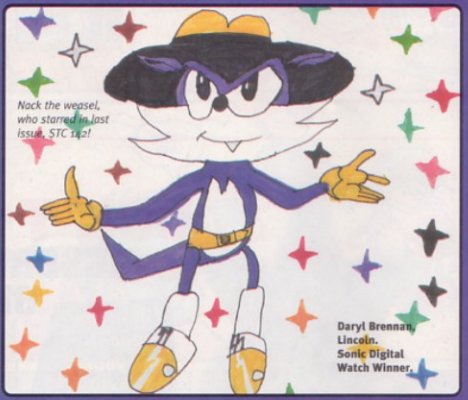

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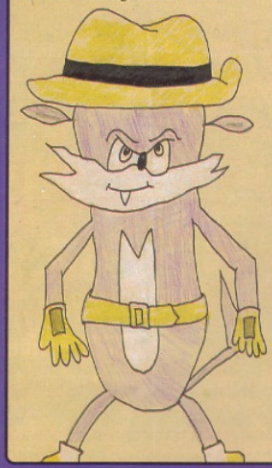

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SONIC IS SURE TO BE WELL IMPRESSED WHEN HE SEES HOW MUCH I CAN LIFT NOW!
NOW IF I CAN CARRY JUST A LITTLE MORE, I'LL HAVE BROKEN MY OWN RECORD AND...
HEY, WHAT'S THAT?
tails
The Goblin Overlords
MEGA PART 1
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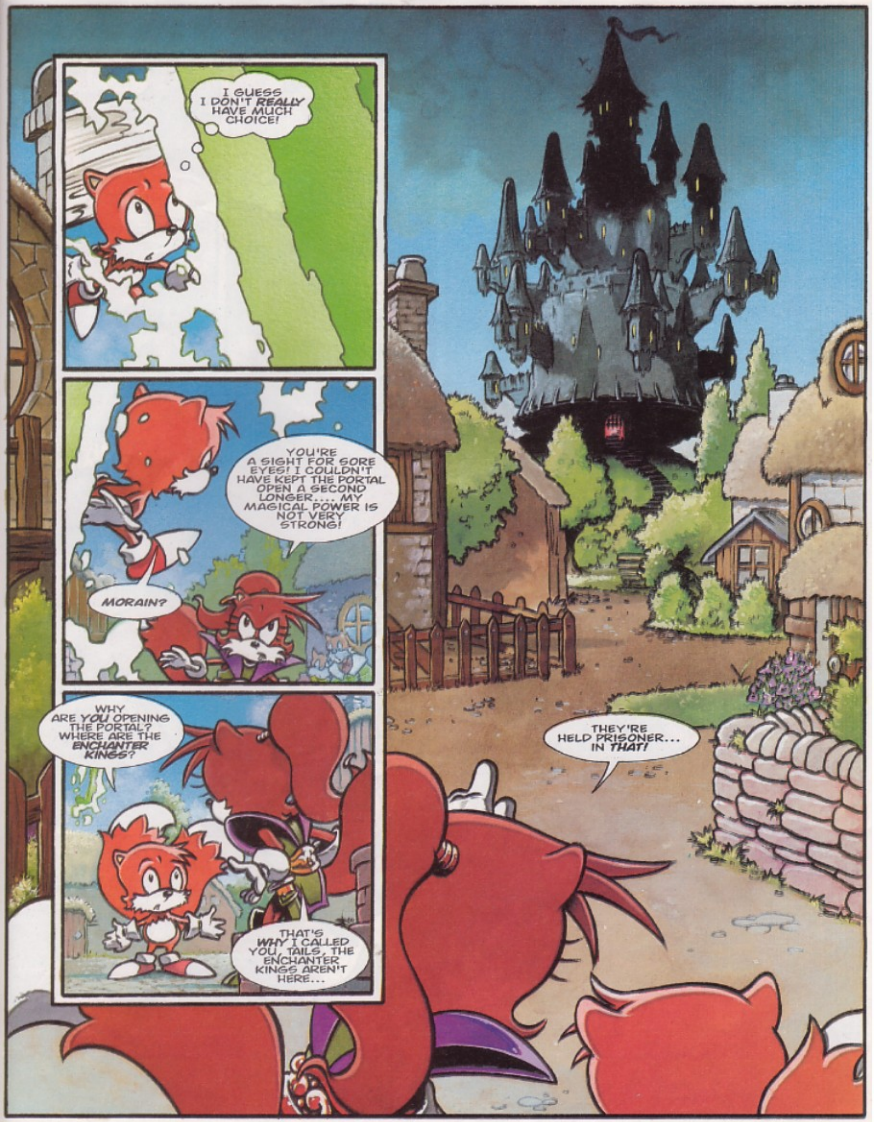
OH NO! IT'S THE DOORWAY INTO THE NAMELESS ZONE! IT'S BEEN AGES SINCE THEY'VE BEEN IN CONTACT!
I'D HOPED THEY'D FORGOTTEN ABOUT ME...
TAILS CAN YOU HEAR ME? THE NAMELESS ZONE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

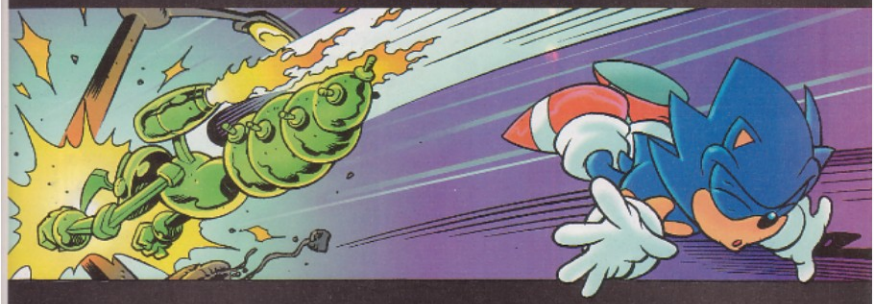

I GUESS I DON'T REALLY HAVE MUCH CHOICE!
YOU'RE A SIGHT FOR SORE EYES! I COULDN'T HAVE KEPT THE PORTAL OPEN A SECOND LONGER... MY MAGICAL POWER IS NOT VERY STRONG!
MORAIN?
WHY ARE YOU OPENING THE PORTAL? WHERE ARE THE ENCHANTER KINGS?
THAT'S WHY I CALLED YOU, TAILS. THE ENCHANTER KINGS AREN'T HERE...
THEY'RE HELD PRISONER... IN THAT!

LATER, AFTER DARK...
LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT... THIS CASTLE WAS BUILT ON YOUR PEOPLE'S LAND BY THE GOBLIN NATION!
...AND THEY'VE CAPTURED YOUR RULERS, THE ENCHANTER KINGS?
RIGHT! SO, NOW I NEED YOUR HELP TO RESCUE THEM AND MY BROTHER ERROL, WHO WAS ALSO CAPTURED!
I WOULDN'T HAVE ASKED FOR YOUR HELP, BUT IT'S ALL I COULD THINK OF!
THANKS... I THINK!
WE'LL ATTACK QUICKLY, CATCH THEM BY SURPRISE!
WHO'S THAT IN THE SHADOWS? SHOW YOURSELVES!
SO MUCH FOR SURPRISE!
WHAT THE HECK! I ALWAYS HATED SNEAK ATTACKS ANYWAY!
EEP!

CHANNG!
BOY, SHE ISN'T KIDDING AROUND!
SHRAAAK!
UH OH...
HAH! THAT'S IT, RUN AWAY! YOU'RE NO MATCH FOR ME!
I DON'T WANT TO BE A SPOILSPORT OR ANYTHING...
WHAT'S THE MATTER, TAILS, I BEAT HIM, DIDN'T I?
SURE... BUT YOU ALSO LET HIM RUN OFF TO ALERT THE ENTIRE CASTLE THAT WE'RE HERE! IF YOU'D CAPTURED HIM, WE...
ALL RIGHT... YOU'VE MADE YOUR POINT!
WE'LL JUST HAVE TO MAKE THE BEST OF IT, WON'T WE?
SENSITIVE OR WHAT?

DO YOU HAVE ANY KIND OF A PLAN, MORAIN?
LOOK IF WE RUSH AROUND LIKE CRAZY, WE'RE BOUND TO FIND SOMETHING!
BRILLIANT PLAN!
UH OH... LOOKS LIKE SERIOUS TROUBLE!
THIS TIME, I AGREE WITH YOU!
LET'S JUST HOPE THIS DOOR ISN'T LOCKED...
IT'S THEM...
THE ENCHANTER KINGS!

FIND OUT WHO SONIC'S SECRET ENEMY IS NEXT ISSUE....



AMY & TEKNO
FIGHT TO THE FINISH?

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GOBLIN OVERLORDS - PART 2!

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